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TWO CENTS

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS AT CHARLEROI BATHING BEACH

**Kerfoot Carson, Aged 13,
Loses His Life While In
Swimming**

CIRCUMSTANCES NOT KNOWN

Kerfoot Carson, aged about 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson, was drowned at the local bathing beach some time Monday evening. The hour is not known, nor are any of the circumstances connected with the accident, at least so far as local authorities can ascertain.

The beach was well patronized all Monday afternoon, and even until almost 9 o'clock there were bathers in the pool, but none of them apparently were aware of the accident. The only direct evidence found by the police is a statement attributed to a young man named William Turrell, who claims to have heard a cry for help shortly before 9 o'clock last evening. Turrell was on his way from the boat house just below the beach kept by his aunt, on his way to the refreshment stand to buy some candy. He said there were three or four bathers in the pool at the time, and he heard the cry for "help." As none of the bathers made any effort to rescue anyone, and did not seem to be excited over the cry, he paid no further attention to it, and went on his way.

The continued absence of the boy from his home, however, alarmed his parents, and they made inquiries from the boy's companions as to his whereabouts. None of them could give any information and at 11 o'clock, friends of Mr. Carson started for the bathing beach to see if they could get any clue. They called for Mr. Schafer, who went along and they went to the bath house, where the clothing of the boy was found. This seemed to indicate that the boy had been drowned and searching parties were immediately organized. All night long the search was continued, both with grab hooks, and on the part of divers, in an attempt to locate the body but it was not until 10:45 this morning that the boy was found. The body was found lying below the upper raft and not a great distance from shore. It might have been washed nearer to shore by steamboats which were passing at the time. The body was carried up the bank into the bathhouse, and later removed to the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye on Fallowfield avenue, and prepared for burial.

This is the first accident that has ever occurred at the bathing beach, and it is all the more singular because of the fact that the guard was on duty all afternoon and evening, and that other bathers it is believed were there at the time. It is likely that Coroner Greenlee will hold an inquest.

I will collect that rent, positively in advance and guarantee no vacancies. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate and Insurance, 315 McKean avenue. 21-ft*

RIKE GOOD WELL NEAR FINLEYVILLE

The Peters Creek Oil and Gas company, whose stockholders are principally Donora and Monessen citizens, struck a good gasser on their holdings near Finleyville last week. The flow was estimated at 2,000,000 cubic feet. The well was drilled to the thirty foot sand, and promises to be a good one. The company will drill another well on its leases in that section of the county.

MURDER RESULTS FROM CRAP GAME

A crap game in a supposed-to-be barber shop at Finleyville, resulted in a murder early Monday morning. Three men quarrelled over six dollars, and as a result one of the party, supposed to be E. Matthews, aged about 50 years colored supposed to be from either Donora or Monessen, was the victim of one of the other members of the party supposed to be another colored man named Dennis Hosten. The men had been playing in Hosten's barber shop all night, and when the game finally ended at 6 o'clock in the morning Matthews had the six dollars.

Fearing that Hosten and his companion, Frank Green, another colored man would attack him, Matthews rushed into the home of George Scott. He asked Mrs. Scott to hide him. Green and Hosten followed him into the house, when the fight followed, in which it is alleged that Hosten drew a .45-calibre revolver and shot Matthews through the heart. The two men then fled, leaving the lifeless body of Matthews in the Scott home.

Green boarded a street car and went to Monongahela, where he was arrested and held, while Hosten made his escape in another direction.

Peter Weber, Jr.
Peter Weber, Jr., aged 52 years, died in Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock Monday morning. He was the son of Mrs. Celia and the late Peter Weber. Funeral services will be held from the home of his mother, 615 Washington avenue, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with Requiem High Mass at St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock, a noon interment in St. Joseph cemetery, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The report of the Master on the rule on heirs to refuse or accept the fund at the valuation, in the case of Anna R. C. Seaton and W. W. Seaton, her husband, vs. Carrie M. Claybaugh, the court made an order directing the sale at public sale, of tract No. 1 in Charleroi; tract No. 2 was ordered sold to Samuel Claybaugh for the valuation price, \$50.

The Union A. C. of Charleroi will play the Belle Vernon Independents Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Charleroi ball park.

Use the Classified Column.

Maintains That Brooks Law Has Not Been Superseded

The opinion of Judge Reppert of the Fayette county courts in refusing new trials to a number of defendants convicted of selling Jamaica ginger in violation of the Brooks high license law, is of interest to those in this county who dispense this drink, even though they have no license issued from the courts to do so. In this opinion Judge Reppert held: "The defendants were convicted of selling liquor without license. The reasons assigned in support of the motions to arrest of judgement and for a new trial were earnestly pressed during the hearing of the case. At the argument on the motions, while some of the reasons were withdrawn, the discussion was confined practically to the question of jurisdiction as are also the briefs filed. It was urged that the Act of May 13, 1887, commonly called the Brooks Law, under which the indictment was drawn, is superseded and repealed by the 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Volstead Act, passed by the Congress pursuant thereto, and that said act is not as exercise by the state of its power under said amendment to enact appropriate legislation to enforce the amendment.

"Within the concurrent field of legislation, common to both federal and state governments, a state law is superseded by a federal regulation only to the extent that the two may be inconsistent. It is the actual conflict of legislation which operates to suspend inconsistent state laws."

The Judge then quotes the first section of the Brooks law with reference to keeping and maintaining a place where liquors may be sold, and says the body of the section is not in conflict with the amendment or the Volstead Act and is therefore unaffected by either. He says it is asserted that the Brooks Law was intended to sanction and authorize the sale of liquors and is therefore not appropriate legislation to that end. The purpose of the Brooks Law, as expressed in its title, said the Judge, is "to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof," and in terms the act prohibits such sales, unless a license therefore has been granted, and then says that the court is not usurping legislative authority, but simply enforcing provisions of a statute which in its judgment is full of life and being, and whose purpose is to protect the community from just such flagrant offenses against its peace and good order as those of which the defendants have been found guilty.

CHALFANTS HOLD BIENNIAL REUNION

The biennial reunion of the Chalfant family was held in Oakland Park, near Charleroi, on Saturday, August 14. About 200 of the clan were in attendance and the day proved to be a most enjoyable one.

After a bounteous table dinner a formal meeting was held for the transaction of business. Walter W. Chalfant presided. Alex. Chalfant, of Salem, Ohio, and Harry A. Frye, of Harvard Law School, who were serving in France at the time of the last reunion, were called upon and responded with brief addresses. Letters of regret were read from two prominent members of the clan, Judge Robert S. Frazier of Pittsburgh, and Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of Denver; also a telegram of greeting from Paul S. Chalfant of Texas.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: President, Mrs. Belle Chalfant White, of Mercer; vice president, Alex. Chalfant, of Salem, Ohio; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John S. Chalfant, of Washington, Pa.

The Chalfants were among the earliest settlers of Chester county. They came from Chalfant-Saint Giles, England. They were Quakers and were friends of William Penn.

SALTY SENTENCE FOR PAY ROLL ROBBERS

The three pay roll robbers, Julius Howanski, Philip Daviduk and Alex. Truesvick, who held up and robbed Thomas Wood and Fred Say in the Vesta mine near Richesville on the 13th of last July upon their plea of guilty made in criminal court at Washington on Monday, were given from 10 to 20 years in the Western Penitentiary. The amount of money taken in the robbery was \$6,000, and was in possession of the paymaster at the time of the hold-up. Howanski was arrested near the scene of the robbery the same day it occurred while the other two men were arrested at Gary, Ind., from where they were returned to Washington for trial. All of the men admitted their guilt and it was not necessary to hold a trial.

DONORA ROAD WORK HAS BEEN RESUMED

Work on the improvement of the highway between Donora and Monongahela, which has been held up for a couple of weeks on account of a lack of necessary material, has again been resumed. The stretch of road remaining to be improved is very short, and the traveling public should have the benefit of the highway early in September.

MORE STEAMBOATS TO BE ADDED TO LOCAL TRADE

BELLE VERNON WILL PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK

The Belle Vernon fire truck committee is preparing a campaign looking toward the purchase of a new fire truck for that town. Plans are now being rapidly formulated and the committee will be organized within a short time. The borough council has promised its aid in the matter and the prospects for securing this desired addition to the borough equipment looks to be very bright.

Increasing Demand for Coal Will Result in Transport Expansion

PRODUCTION IS KEEPING UP

The outlook for August coal and coke shipments from the upper pools of the Monongahela river are so far very good, and it will not be surprising if the present month does not shatter some of the great records only recently made. During the first ten days of August there was a total of 12,000,000 bushels of coal loaded through at Lock No. 4, and all indications point to this daily average being maintained during the balance of the month. Every steamboat and every barge is being taxed to its utmost capacity to take care of the coal trade from the upper valley.

Speaking of the critical situation in the coal trade a well known riverman in command of one of the towing steamers said it was not that there was any scarcity of coal; the thing is to get it mined. Labor is scarce in and about coal operations and there needs to be an increase of workers if there is to be an increase in production. Likewise, more steamboats and barges to keep up with the constantly increasing demand in this section of Pennsylvania.

It was given out a few days ago by those who know that the National Transportation company, operating the steamers Tuel and Winnifred, were about to, or already had purchased the steamer Tornado, a former Pittsburgh towboat, but later in service at New Orleans. Capt. J. K. Hammett, manager of transportation and superintendent of the marine ways at Alicia, has been authorized to go to the southern city with a crew and bring the boat back to the Monongahela. He is expected to leave early this week on this mission. The National company is badly in need of another boat to take care of their increasing trade, and as soon as the Tornado arrives the Winnifred will be docked and remodeled.

It is also reported that the Vesta Coal company is negotiating for the steamer John W. Gillam, now owned by the Campbell's Creek Coal company of Cincinnati. The Gillam is the same type as the Homestead and is said to be one of the best boats on the upper Ohio.

Another report is that at least six new steamboats will be added to the coal towing trade by the first of the year. The first of two all-steel tow boats for the LaBelle Steel company is nearing completion at Jeffersonville, Ind., which will be brought to Pittsburgh, where boilers and machinery will be installed by the James Rees Sons' company, the well known boat builders.

The Monongahela river coal towing trade is booked for a big increase during the coming year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Haas, August 14, a daughter.

TO RIGIDLY ENFORCE THE SCHOOL CODE

Rigid enforcement of the school code relating to attendance, vaccination certificates, tax collectors, and other features of school administration were discussed by the directors of Fayette county at a meeting held last Saturday in Uniontown.

Under the administration of the new state superintendent of schools, the teachers are held to a strict accountability for the attendance and vaccination of the pupils, on which the administration of the first day of school is a report. Pupils will be required to present their certificate of vaccination on the first day of school and in failure to do so will be sent home by the teacher. The teacher will notify the attendance officer, whose duty it will be to notify the parents that the law must be complied with immediately or arrest will follow. Three days' time is allowed for any case of non-attendance. Notice must be served, the attendance must be regular, and habitual truants will be dealt with under the instructions of the state superintendent. Every child must be accounted for in the report.

Tax collectors are required to make a monthly report showing any persons who is not taxed and make a settlement on the first day of June each year. No teacher will be permitted to teach without a certificate. All certificates must be registered and every branch must be included. A college diploma is not a certificate. Every year a few teach on diplomas, which practice must be discontinued, it was announced.

Reports are required of teachers and directors. With the school before the school officials a rigid enforcement will be exacted by the state superintendent.

The Quinquennial Reunion of the families of the Frye, Carson-Scott, Chalfant, Wickerham, Sampson and Grant; Biggs-Hazelbaker and Spahr association will be held Saturday, September 4th, at Eldora Park. Owing to the uncertain weather, the executive committee deemed it advisable to go where there was adequate shelter from rain, also convenient access for the river valley families. 62-11.*

Mrs. H. S. Muckle will leave this evening for Youngstown, Ohio, to attend the Welsh convention, to be held August 18.

"DOUBLE SPEED" featuring Wallace Reed, also a two-reel comedy, the Hall Room Boys in "Tell Us, Ouija."

TODAY
"The Very Idea" starring Taylor Holmes. A laugh every second
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EMULATE NOT THE GRASS-HOPPER.

Pick up a grasshopper and observe his features. They are the most idiotic in nature's realm. Not only does the grasshopper's face stamp him as the imbecile of the insect world, but his life and his actions verify this judgement. The proverb, "look before you leap," is not in his store of knowledge. He leaps and trusts to luck that he will land safely.

Naturalists tell us that the hopper has not the slightest idea where his leap is going to land him and if you will watch him you will be convinced that they are correct. His jumps will take him from green grass onto barren ground, into a puddle, or even into fire. And then he will kick and struggle to get away from his plight. And when he does regain safety he turns around and jumps back to the same place. Such behavior is however to be expected from a being with so small an amount of brain, proportionally, as the grasshopper boasts. It is part of his duty in nature thus to expose himself and provide food for birds and fish.

There are however, men who are guilty of the same behavior, and they have their full amount of grey matter to call upon. They jump into things without first looking and then struggle fume and fret because they have such "hard luck." They lost their savings in wildcat speculation, and when they are scarcely on their feet again take another plunge into this or that fool venture.

Common sense dictates that a person stay in fields with which he is familiar. When he feels that he must exploit other pastures, discretion counsels him to go slow. Many of us would benefit if we took warning from the plight of the grasshopper and make it a rule always to look before we leap, saving ourselves from many embarrassing and inconvenient situations.

ENTHANASIA

Euthanasia is more than a questionable practice even on the part of the most experienced physicians and what is to be said of the madness of a layman who takes it upon himself to end human life in order to relieve supposedly intolerable pain? The Michigan man who has been sent to prison because, as he says, he yielded to his suffering wife's pleadings, and helped her escape physical torture by placing a glass of poison at her side, may not be a murderer in purpose. He may even have regarded his rash act as humane and merciful. But under the law he is a murderer as accessory before the fact that is subject to the law's penalty. This is as it should be, even if the wretched man did yield to frantic urgings and did regard himself as innocent.

Otherwise real murderers could find their work easy indeed and society would be imperiled as never before. It is said that physicians occasionally resort to euthanasia and consider themselves fully justified. Some physicians have been known to uphold the practice in extreme cases, and doubtless there are laymen who agree with them. But the physician who has seen his expectation of certain death followed by rallying and recovery well knows that medical science can not infallibly determine when a hastened death may be regarded as a warrentable mercy. To dull extreme pain with drugs may be a physician's duty as well as his right, but no mortal has the right—except under legal process—to end the life of another deliberately. That belongs only to the Power that gives life.

Having learned from army surgeons that all parts of the brain have been removed "without impairing the mental faculties," Professor Trousseau of Paris announces that the seat of mental activity is not situated in the brain and that "it may be located in the heart, the lungs, the spleen or the liver, or in any other organ, he concludes that the seat of mental activity is not in the brain. It is also well to remember that Bulgarian Tea is the most dependable medicine to fight colds, grippe, flu or pneumonia. Go to your druggist or corner today and ask for Bulgarian Blood Tea.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Fine Funeral Director. 208th

OLD TIMERS STAGE ANOTHER BURLESQUE

The second game of baseball as a burlesque Friday evening last at Beechwood grounds between Hughes Monessenites and Collins' squad from Speers. Ordinarily these teams are composed entirely of 1914 models, but in this contest it was necessary to "fill in" with new timber, owing to some of the old-timers being still retained on the "docks." The game was fast enough to suit anyone, if they were easily satisfied, and limited to five innings, in consideration of the spectators. There was, however, one feature of the game worth special mention. A 13-year-old boy of Lorain, Ohio, Charles Donahoe, by name, who was visiting relatives in Beechwood, was selected to complete the Monessen outfit and the playing of this boy both in the outfield and at bat was truly wonderful, considering his age. Charley knows the game perfectly and kept the crowd interested. The contest ended with the score 8 to 7 in favor of Speers, making one victory for each team, with three more games to play.

COAL CAR SUPPLY MUCH IMPROVED

Reports to the Pittsburgh Coal producers' Association on Monday showed an average car supply at the mines of the Pittsburgh district of 91 per cent. The average for last week was stated to have been 67 per cent, a better car supply than during any previous week since early in March. The improvement is credited to the facilities issued by one Interstate Commerce Commission and to the recent order of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission limiting the supply of open top cars to wagon mines. The service commission's order was directed to the Pennsylvania Railroad, but the other roads are stated to have followed generally the course outlined.

WELL KNOWN BELLE VERNON LADY TAKEN BY DEATH

Miss Alberta Beazell of Belle Vernon, died at the McKeesport hospital last Wednesday evening, August 11. She had undergone an operation about a year ago and her health was slowly improving, but she was taken suddenly ill on the 7th of the month and was taken to the hospital on the following Monday for an operation. She was the daughter of John and Jane Beazell, and was born October 15, 1879. She is survived by one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were held from the home of her mother, H. N. Beazell, Belle Vernon, Saturday last, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

GAMBLERS FORFEIT THEIR BAIL MONEY

Washington county treasury is \$1,000 richer today because three men arrested at the county seat a few weeks ago for running a gambling device at a circus failed to appear for trial. The men were arrested by County Detective John Weiner, who took them before Justice Ralston, who held them in \$1,000 bail for their appearance at the August term of criminal court. Their case was first on the list in criminal court, and the defendants failed to appear. The court directed their bail to be forfeited and the \$1,000 will be paid to the county treasurer.

Local Democrats are arranging to attend the meeting to be held in Pittsburgh on the 25th inst. Dr. J. K. Smith, of Charleroi, will be in charge of the river contingent from Washington county.

NEW WAY TO KEEP THE FAMILY IN PERFECT HEALTH

During last fall and winter the discovery was made that the most successful treatment in many instances was to take a steaming hot cupful of Bulgarian Blood Tea with the juice of half a lemon. The entire system responds to the increased blood circulation. Fatal poisons are eliminated from the bowels and the kidneys are flushed of all impurities. Bulgarian Blood Tea relieves and corrects constipation, indigestion, sour, gassy stomach, kidney and liver ailments. The Flame of Life is Rekindled. The Vital Spark is strengthened and the Blood becomes Strong and Pure. It is also well to remember that Bulgarian Tea is the most dependable medicine to fight colds, grippe, flu or pneumonia. Go to your druggist or corner today and ask for Bulgarian Blood Tea.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1920, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eleven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 11. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to such classification, and all laws passed relating to such classification, shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the citizens of the Commonwealth, and shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

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Number One-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 3. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to such classification, and all laws passed relating to such classification, shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the citizens of the Commonwealth, and shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

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Number Four-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one (I) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

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